Service Date: February 24, 1987

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Of The PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY	)	UTILITY DIVISION
To Transfer Its Pipeline Systems Associated	)	
With Montana Local Tariff No. 11 To The	)	DOCKET NO. 86.12.78
Purchaser, Farmer's Union Central	)	DEFAULT ORDER NO. 5259
Exchange(CENEX) and To Abandon The	)	
Phillips Tariff.)		

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. On December 19, 1986, the Phillips Petroleum Company (Applicant) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission requesting that the Commission, pursuant to jurisdiction granted by Sections 69-13-201(1), MCA, to abandon its Montana Local Tariff No. 11 and to transfer its pipeline system associated with this tariff to the Farmers Union Central Exchange (CENEX), the purchaser.
- 2. A Notice of Opportunity for Public hearing was issued on January 16, 1987. The Notice stated that if no requests for hearing were received by February 16, 1987, a Default Order could be issued.
- 3. No request for hearing or protests on the application have been received by the Commission.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1.	The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the
Applicant's M	ontana operations pursuant to Section 69-13-201(1), MCA.

#### ORDER

## NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Phillips Petroleum Company Montana Local Tariff No. 11 is hereby abandoned.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana on the 23rd day of February, 1987, by a 5 to 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Vice Chairman	
CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman	
TOM MONAHAN, Commissioner	
DANNY OBERG, Commissioner	
JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner	

ATTEST:

Ann Purcell Commission Secretary (SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.